# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1004
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ADDITIONAL CESS ON PETROL AND DIESEL
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to impose additional cess on petrol and diesel to mop up additional fund to accelerate the progress of National Highway Development Project;

(b) if so, the main reasons for slow progress of the said project; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the progress of NHDP?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Progress of National Highways Development Project is on schedule.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.